Safety of blood and blood products:

Another important measure for the prevention of AIDS in the country is testing of blood donors for HIV infection by all the 45 surveillance centres.

To ensure safety of blood products, all the 9 units manufacturing blood products have been given necessary instructions.

For clinical management of AIDS cases facilities, have been/are being developed at 13 medical colleges/hospitals of the country including All India Institute of Medical Sciences.

Quantity and cost of crude oil and Petroleum Products imported

1228. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity and cost of crude oil and petroleum products imported during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government had set up an inter-ministerial working group to formulate action plan to contain the demand of oil and petroleum products in the country;

(c) whether the group has submitted its report and if so, what are the main findings thereof; and

(d) what action is being taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) The quantity and value of crude oil and petroleum products imported during the last three years are as under:

	1987-88		1988-89*		1989-90*	
	Qty. (MMT)	Value (Rs./ Crores)	Qty. (MMT)	Value (Rs./ (Crores)	Qty. (MMT)	Value (Rs./ (Crores)
Crude Oil . . .	17.73	2986	17.81	2863	19.49	4090
Petroleum Products .	3.95	979	6.26	1515	6.54	2228
TOTAL .	21.68	3965	24.07	4378	26.03	6318

*Provisional.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Group has submitted its report recently which is under consideration of the Government.

Population Explosion in India

1229. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the 1990 world population report released by the United Nations Population Fund has predicted that India's population may hit 1.446 billion mark by year 2025 A.D. and may eventually surpass that of China;

(b) what are Government's own population projections as compared to that of the World Bank; and

(c) what are the plans to check this growing population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI

RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) A comparative picture of population projections worked out by the Expert Committee on Population Projections appointed by the Planning Commission and that of World Bank as per 'World Development Report, 1990' is given in the table below:

Source	Year	Projected population (In million)	Projected Annual Growth Rate (%)
1. Expert Committee on Population Projections for India (as of 1st March, 2000 A.D.) . . .	2000	972	1.49 (1999-2000)
2. World Development Report 1990 (World Bank) (as of 1st July, 2000 A.D.)	2000	1007	1.8 (1988-2000)

(c) To keep the population growth in the country within the manageable limits, a well defined strategy has been evolved which lays emphasis on improving quality of health services, strengthening health infrastructure, enhancing child survival rates through Universal Immunisation Programme, intensifying population education, enhancing community participation, adopting improved communication approaches and involving voluntary organisations. Besides, schemes of reinforcement of training and retraining of personnel at the grass-root level, establishing and strengthening linkages with related development programmes like female literacy and improvement of women's status and adoption of area intensive approach are being implemented and will be further strengthened.

Malpractices by the Managing Director of M/S. Addisons Paints and Chemicals Limited, Madras

1230. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry have received any representation from Addisons Paints and Chemicals Limited Assistants' Association regarding malpractices indulged in by the Managing Director, Shri K.S. Sundaram of M/s Addisons Paints and Chemicals Limited, Madras;

(b) if so, what are the details of the report of the Enquiry Committee appointed by his Ministry;

(c) whether any action has been taken on the basis of the report; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An inspection of the books of accounts of the company under section 209A of the Companies Act was ordered. After examination of the inspection report, a notice was issued to the company and Shri K.S. Sundaram to show cause as to why the application for the re-appointment of Shri Sundaram as Managing Director of the company for a period of four years w.e.f. 14-7-88 be not rejected. After considering the reply of the company, the application for re-